

Let's Get Acquainted

By Ruby M. Compton

Alfred O. Dent, called Fred, was born in Great Falls, Montana, on March 30, 1918. He was the youngest of four children born to Alfred and Lillian Dedrickson Dent.

Fred's father was from Canada, and his mother was from South Dakota and of Norwegian origin. She told her children of how her mother had been killed in a runaway horse and buggy accident, and how her father had lived to the age of 72 and died of cancer.

When Fred was six years old, his father died of an old injury received while on the job working for the railroad. The family left Great Falls in 1926 and moved to Oakland, California.

Fred received his education in Oakland; he found employment, while in the eleventh grade, as an on the job trainee in the printing profession. He went on to school at Merritt Business College where he majored in English.

He went to work for the International Press in 1935 and continued with his training while holding this steady job. He studied all fazes of the printing industry.

On June 22, 1939, Alfred O. Dent married Janice Morrison. The ceremony was performed in Piedmont, Calif., by Bishop Rufus Phelps.

Janice Morrison was born July 15, 1918, to Eva Gertrude Hansen and William Morrison. She was the fourth of seven children, all born in Richfield, Utah. When Janice was six years old, she was so badly burned that she missed a full year of schooling; however, she made up for lost time and was able to enter the third grade with students and friends of her own age. She graduated from high school in 1937.

Shortly after graduation, Janice left Richfield to live with her Aunt Verona Creer, in Salt Lake; she planned to attend the University of Utah and become a trained nurse. After six months at the university, the state of Utah's nurses training requirements were changed to include two more years of college, and the title on completion of training was changed from trained nurse to registered nurse.

Janice could not afford the extra two years of college so she decided to leave Utah and get her certificate in nursing in a state which had not changed to the new requirements. She went to California with Doctor Thompson and wife; they were acquaintances of her family in Richfield.

Janice had not been in Piedmont very long when she met Fred Dent, and they were married six months later. They made their home in Oakland, California.

Fred continued on with his work and schooling. Their first child, a son, and then a daughter were born in Oakland before Fred was



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Fred) O. Dent

they bought their own home and Fred took a business partner. They bought the Montgomery Press in San Francisco and Fred attended Lanley College and majored in printing, he graduated in 1958. In 1960 he sold his share of the business to his partner and went to Tacoma, Washington, where he was Sales Manager for Dammer Print Co. Fred found he did not like this work and he returned to Oakland.

In 1960, Fred went into business in Alameda, Calif. at the Alameda Printing with Mr. Schroeder. In 1961 they formed Schroeder—Dent, Inc. In 1970 Mr. Schroeder retired and Fred bought his share of the business, making him sole owner of Schroeder—Dent, Inc.

Fred and Janice lived in Oakland during the years they ran the business in Alameda and were happy in their home with their four children.

William was born in Oakland, and still lives there. He is now Regional Manager of 11 western states for 3M Co. They have four children.

Sharron married Dennis Campbell; now Principal of Heber City L.D.S. Seminary. They have their home in Heber.

Eva Janice's husband is self-employed and they live in Piedmont, Calif. He is an investment counselor; his name is Gerold Hilton. They have five children and another on the way.

Lillian Louise married David Kelsey; he is a special effects man in the movie business. They have

that housed Schroeder—Dent, Inc. They have the rental of the building as an income for retirement.

After coming to Heber, Fred and Janice rented one of the Witt apartments of Heber where they lived until they could become acquainted before making their permanent home here.

Upon finding that Heber City was the place they wanted to live, they sold their home in Oakland and built a new home in the Valley Hills area. Theirs is the house set high on the hill, it is in full view of the town and the road that enters Valley Hills. It is a beautiful home. Fred has done well with his finishing of the basement.

It should be mentioned that Fred joined the L.D.S. Church in 1979, on their 40th wedding anniversary; the family was glad to have this happen.

Since moving to the 9th Ward in Heber City, Janice has been asked to teach in the Primary. She has 15 nine year old children in her class.

Fred said his hobbies are golf, skiing, and carpentry. He also likes working with coins and stamps.

Janice likes sewing and home-making. They bottle lots of fruit. She enjoys her own 19 grandchildren and the children of the neighborhood who come to visit.

They are regular in church attendance and the people of the ward are always glad to see them

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Club News

Shakespearean Club members met for their November 29th meeting at the home of Mima Hicken. Gaye McPhie, who was in charge of the evening's entertainment, presented Barbara Allred, who gave a very descriptive and interesting account of her recent travels in Russia. Barbara was one of a group of educators from the United States who toured three of Russia's fifteen republics. These were Moscow, Tbilisi, and Taskent, each very different from the others. Barbara told us that the group members were cautioned not to discuss politics or religion during their travels, and to observe certain rules and regulations.

The tourists visited Pioneer Camps where young people are taught and trained, schools, art museums, forests, parks, fountains, stores, restaurants, hotels, cathedrals, Kremlin Square, Lenin's Tomb, and Palace of Congress, monuments, and numerous statues of historic figures. They were entertained at concerts, the ballet, the circus, the opera, and were charmed by the Russian Folk Dancers. The touring group participated in round table discussions and made an appearance on Russian television.

Barbara described the climate, geography, history, traditions and passion for sports of the Russians. She displayed artifacts and slides she had purchased in the USSR and presented each club member with a souvenir of her trip.

In the future we will miss our lovely and sweet member, Marvel Murdock, who was laid to rest on the day of this club meeting.

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